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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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